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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: AN ANNAPOLIS FOR IRAN

1. STANWICK INTERNATIONAL HAS INFORMED US THAT IT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOI, IS CONDUCTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COLLEGE LEVEL SCHOOL IN THE U.S. FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING IRANIAN STUDENTS IN THE MARITIME FIELD. STANWICK REPS HAVE NOTED THAT THEIR PRELIMINARY PROJECTION, SUBJECT TO THE RESULTS OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY, CALLS FOR AN ANNUAL ENROLLMENT OF 250 IRANIAN STUDENTS, REACHING A PEAK TOTAL OF 1,000 IN 4 YEARS, AND THAT THE SCHOOL WOULD BE LOCATED IN THE U.S. FOR 7 TO 8 YEARS AT WHICH TIME A FACILITY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN IRAN. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO GIVE THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON THIS ENDEAVOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON NEED FOR THIS TRAINING AND WHETHER IN FACT THE FACILITY COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN IRAN EITHER AT THE OUTSET OR IN LESS THAN THE CURRENTLY
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PROJECTED 7-8 YEARS. A FORTHCOMING ATTITUDE ON OUR PART IS

CERTAINLY IN LINE WITH OUR OVERALL POLICY TOWARD IRAN AS
WELL AS OUR NAVAL SALES PROGRAM. WE DO SEE, HOWEVER,
POSSIBLE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS WITH
THIS. KISSINGER

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